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1. [] Mr. Cary accompanied Mr. Echols and [] to a meeting with Senator Stuart Symington regarding the Agency decision not to take [] into the JOT program. As we anticipated, we were unable to convince Senator Symington of the sound basis for our determination in [] case. The Senator refused to accept the value of tests and brought two members of his office staff in to interrogate them in our presence to point out the strong feeling which everyone there had in support of [] After lengthy conversation, the matter was left on the basis that Senator Symington would not contact [] until Mr. Echols had had an opportunity to personally review [] case taking into consideration the Senator's personal evaluation of him and several recommendations. Mr. Echols indicated he would complete this review within 24 hours.

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2. [] expressing our concern over Senator Javits' introduction of a bill on behalf of certain employees of Radio Free Europe who, because of their assignment abroad, prejudice their cases for naturalization under the Immigration and Nationality Act. [] said he had no idea as to what prompted this action on the part of the Senator unless it was the result of some previous contacts with Javits which occurred prior to the understanding [] that nothing would be done on this without full coordination with the Agency.

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[] RFE was planning a ceremony on Monday in connection with Captive Nations week and had invited Representative Samuel S. Stratton to speak at this ceremony. As of this morning, Stratton had not committed himself.

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3. [] Talked with Peggy MacDonald, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, to bring her up to date on the application of [] I advised her that [] had taken Agency tests on 26 June, that we were expediting the review of those tests with a view to accepting him in the JOT program. I emphasized that this was a progress report and in no way constituted a determination that we would ultimately employ [] Miss MacDonald said she understood and appreciated our keeping her informed.

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4. [] John Newhouse, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called regarding a reference in the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR of 1 June concerning articles which appeared in recent issues of the magazine REVOLUCION, subsidized by Chinese Communists in Paris. He asked if we could provide the Committee with the five issues of REVOLUCION mentioned in the MONITOR articles. We are checking into this []

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6. [] I was advised by Mr. William P. Gullledge, Staff Director & Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, that consideration of H.R. 7381 (Dual Compensation Act) was postponed by the Senate today. The bill will be presented for two hours debate and vote on Monday, 13 July 1964.

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